

## ABSTRACT

A material for organic electroluminescence devices comprising a compound having a specific condensed cyclic structure having nitrogen  
5 atom and an organic electroluminescence device comprising an organic thin film layer which comprises at least one layer and is sandwiched between an anode and a cathode, wherein at least one of the layers in the organic thin film layer contains the above material, are provided. The organic electroluminescence device utilizes emission of phosphorescent  
10 light, exhibits a great current efficiency and has a long lifetime.